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Letter dated 4 April 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to submit herewith a letter dated 12 March 2018, addressed to you by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Pakistan, Khawaja Muhammad Asif, about the deteriorating human rights situation in Indian-occupied Jammu and Kashmir and the situation on the line of control and the working boundary (see annex).

I would be grateful if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council in connection with the item entitled "The India-Pakistan question".

(*Signed*) Maleeha **Lodhi**

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Annex to the letter dated 4 April 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Letter dated 12 March 2018 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General

Situation on the line of control and the working boundary

I refer to earlier letters addressed to you, dated 6 December, 31 October, 6 June and 27 April 2017, about the ever-deteriorating human rights situation in Indian-occupied Jammu and Kashmir, where the Indian occupation forces have unleashed a reign of terror and atrocities against the defenceless and innocent Kashmiris.

Thousands of innocent Kashmiri civilians in Indian-occupied Jammu and Kashmir are protesting every day in the streets. Their only demand is the realization of the right to self-determination promised to them by the United Nations. Since July 2016, hundreds of innocent Kashmiris have been killed and more than 20,000 have been injured. Scores of people have become permanently blind or suffer from partial to complete blindness. These barbaric acts urgently call for action from the international community.

You may recall that, while addressing the seventy-second session of the General Assembly, the Prime Minister of Pakistan presented a very strong case on the Jammu and Kashmir dispute to the international community and highlighted the grave human rights violations being perpetrated by the Indian forces in Indian-occupied Jammu and Kashmir. He underscored the brutal suppression by India of the struggle for self-determination of the people of Indian-occupied Jammu and Kashmir. The Prime Minister demanded an international investigation into India's crimes in Indian-occupied Jammu and Kashmir and requested the Secretary-General and the High Commissioner for Human Rights to send an inquiry commission to Indian-occupied Jammu and Kashmir to verify the nature and extent of India's human rights violations, secure the punishment of those responsible and provide justice and relief to victims. He also called upon the Secretary-General to appoint a special envoy for Jammu and Kashmir.

Alarmingly, instead of putting an end to these brutalities, the Indian occupation forces have deliberately escalated tensions at the line of control and the working boundary in order to divert the attention of the international community from the grave human rights situation in Indian-occupied Jammu and Kashmir.

The year 2017 witnessed an unprecedented escalation in ceasefire violations by the Indian occupation forces along the line of control and the working boundary. Fifty-four innocent civilians embraced martyrdom, while more than 200 were injured in 1,970 ceasefire violations during 2017. This number includes women, children and elderly people.

The trend further intensified during the first two months of 2018, in which the total number of ceasefire violations by the Indian forces rose to more than 400. Resultantly, 20 innocent civilians have embraced martyrdom, while 71 others have been injured. The civilian-populated villages along the line of control and the working boundary are continuously being targeted with heavy mortars and automatic weapons. Indiscriminate use of those heavy-calibre weapons has increased the number of casualties.

Pakistan has resultantly lodged many protests with India over the ceasefire violations and the resultant loss of precious lives. Copies of all the démarches issued to the Indian High Commission in 2017 are attached (see enclosure).

The Indian actions are a threat to regional peace and tranquillity and can lead to a strategic miscalculation in the nuclearized South Asia. I would appreciate it if the attached démarches could be circulated as documents of the Security Council so that the international community may be sensitized about the gravity of Indian atrocities.

(*Signed*) Khawaja Muhammad **Asif**

Enclosure

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ISLAMABAD

No. Ind (I)-5/4/2017(D)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of India in Islamabad and condemns the unprovoked ceasefire violations by the Indian occupation forces, on the LoC, in Khui Ratta Sector, on 07 February 2017, resulting in shahadat of one civilian, Mr. Ashfaq (25 years old) who was working as a laborer for the construction of a house. The deliberate targeting of civilians is indeed condemnable and contrary to human dignity and international human rights and humanitarian laws.

The Government of Pakistan reiterates its call on the Government of India to investigate this deplorable act and other incidents of unprovoked ceasefire violations on the LoC, targeting the civilian populated areas, and share the findings of the investigation with Pakistan. The Government of India must ensure respect for the 2003 Ceasefire Understanding, in letter and spirit, and instruct the concerned authorities to stop deliberate targeting of civilian populated areas and maintain peace on the LoC and Working Boundary.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed High Commission the assurance of its highest consideration.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
No. 175
15 February, 2017
Islamabad

High Commission of the Republic of India,
Islamabad.

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ISLAMABAD

No. Ind (I)-5/4/2017(D)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of India in Islamabad and condemns the unprovoked ceasefire violation by the Indian occupation forces from 1055 hrs to 1120 hrs, on 13 February 2017, on the LoC in Thub area (Bhimber Sector), resulting in the shahadat of three soldiers. The deliberate targeting of civilians and soldiers is indeed condemnable and contrary to human dignity and international human rights and humanitarian laws.

The Government of Pakistan reiterates its call on the Government of India to investigate this deplorable act and other incidents of unprovoked ceasefire violations on the LoC and share the findings of the investigation with Pakistan. The Government of India must ensure respect for the 2003 Ceasefire Understanding, in letter and spirit, and instruct the concerned authorities to stop deliberate targeting of civilian populated areas and maintain peace on the LoC and Working Boundary.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed High Commission the assurance of its highest consideration.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Islamabad

14 March 2017

High Commission of the Republic of India,
Islamabad.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ISLAMABAD

No. Ind(I)-5/4/2017(D)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of India in Islamabad and condemns the unprovoked ceasefire violation by the Indian occupation forces on 17 March 2017 at 06:16 pm, on the LoC in Kotkotterra sector/ Kotli, resulting in the shahadat of a 60 years old civilian lady Mst. Manzoor Bagum w/o Muhammad Hussein r/o Village Thandi Kassi. The deliberate targeting of civilians is indeed condemnable and contrary to human dignity and international human rights and humanitarian laws.

The Government of Pakistan reiterates its call on the Government of India to investigate this deplorable act and other incidents of unprovoked ceasefire violations on the LoC and share the findings of the investigation with Pakistan. The Government of India must ensure respect for the 2003 Ceasefire Understanding, in letter and spirit, and instruct the concerned authorities to stop deliberate targeting of civilian populated areas and maintain peace on the LoC and Working Boundary.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed High Commission the assurance of its highest consideration.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
No-175
Islamabad

21 March, 2017

High Commission of the Republic of India,
Islamabad.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ISLAMABAD

No. Ind(I)-5/4/2017(D)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of India in Islamabad and condemns the unprovoked ceasefire violation by the Indian occupation forces on 01 April, 2017 at 1640 hours, on the LoC in Chirikot sector, resulting in the shahadat of an 18 years old civilian, Mr. Muhammad Affaque Qureshi (s/o Muhammad Khalil Qureshi) r/o village Polas, Chirikot on 02 April, 2017. The deliberate targeting of civilians is indeed condemnable and contrary to human dignity and international human rights and humanitarian laws.

The Government of Pakistan reiterates its call on the Government of India to investigate this deplorable act and other incidents of unprovoked ceasefire violations on the LoC and share the findings of the investigation with Pakistan. The Government of India must ensure respect for the 2003 Ceasefire Understanding, in letter and spirit, and instruct the concerned authorities to stop deliberate targeting of civilian populated areas and maintain peace on the LoC and Working Boundary.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed High Commission the assurance of its highest consideration.

High Commission of the Republic of India
Islamabad.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ISLAMABAD

No. Ind(I)-5/4/2017(D)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of India in Islamabad and condemns the unprovoked ceasefire violation by the Indian occupation forces in the night of 10th and 11th May, 2017, on the LoC in Tandar, Subzkot, Khuiratta, Baroh, Bagsar, Khanjar sectors, resulting in the shahadat of 1 civilian Muhammad Rizwan r/o village Subzkot, Subzkot sector and injuries to 2 others including a lady, Willayat Bibi r/o village Subzkot, Subzkot sector and Abdul Aziz r/o village Tain, Khuiratta sector. The deliberate targeting of civilians is indeed deplorable and condemnable. It is contrary to human dignity, international human rights and humanitarian laws.

The Government of Pakistan reiterates its call on the Government of India to investigate this deplorable act and other incidents of unprovoked ceasefire violations on the LoC and share the findings of the investigation with Pakistan. The Government of India must ensure respect for the 2003 ceasefire arrangement, in letter and spirit, and instruct the concerned authorities to stop deliberate targeting of civilian populated areas and maintain peace on the LoC and Working Boundary.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed High Commission the assurance of its highest consideration.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Islamabad
May 11th, 2017

High Commission of the Republic of India,
Islamabad.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ISLAMABAD

No. India(I)5/4/2017(D)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of India in Islamabad and has the honour to convey serious concerns over the continuous and intensive firing across the Line of Control (LoC) from the Indian forces, especially over the last 24 hours, in Nakial, Khui Ratta and Bhimbir Sectors in particular killing one soldier and injuring a couple of civilians. Additionally, there is confirmed intelligence, regarding unusual aggressive deployment of men, including commandos and heavy material on the other side of the LoC.

We have credible information that the Indian forces are planning to undertake an offensive/adventure across the LoC imminently. We would urge the Government of India to refrain from any such misadventure, as it can lead to a strategic miscalculation.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed High Commission the assurance of its highest consideration.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
NO-175
13 May 2017

High Commission of the Republic of India,
Islamabad.

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ISLAMABAD

No. Ind(I)-5/4/2017(D)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of India in Islamabad and condemns the unprovoked ceasefire violations by the Indian occupation forces on 1 June, 2017 at 0715 hours, on the LoC in Battal, Jandrot and Kotli sectors, resulting in the shahadat of 1 civilian, Mr. Ghizar Ahmed and injuries to 4 others including 3 women (Mr. Jamil Akmal, Mst. Sana, Mst. Asma, Mst. Fareha) in Battal sector and shahadat of 1 civilian, Mr. Fazal Hussain and injury to one other, Mr. Jamil Ahmed in Kotli sector. The deliberate targeting of civilians is indeed deplorable and condemnable. It is contrary to human dignity, international human rights and humanitarian laws.

The Government of Pakistan reiterates its call on the Government of India to investigate this deplorable act and other incidents of unprovoked ceasefire violations on the LoC and share the findings of the investigation with Pakistan. The Government of India must ensure respect for the 2003 ceasefire arrangement, in letter and spirit, and instruct the concerned authorities to stop deliberate targeting of civilian populated areas and maintain peace on the LoC and Working Boundary.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed High Commission the assurance of its highest consideration.

June 1, 2017

High Commission of the Republic of India,
Islamabad.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ISLAMABAD

No. Ind(I)-5/4/2017(D)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of India in Islamabad and condemns the unprovoked ceasefire violations by the Indian occupation forces in Chirikot and Hot Spring Sectors on 10 and 12 June, 2017 respectively, resulting in shahadat of 1 civilian (Shabbir Khan r/o Polas Village of 70 years) in Chirikot Sector and 2 others (Waqar Younas r/o Bhabra Village of 18 years, Asad Ali r/o Bhabra Village of 19 years) in Hot Spring Sector and injuries to three others in Hot Spring Sector (M. Shahbaz r/o Bhabra Village of 30 years, Shumaila Khurshid r/o Chakrali Village and Hafsa Shabbir r/o Chakrali Village of 14 years). The deliberate targeting of civilians is indeed deplorable and condemnable. It is contrary to human dignity, international human rights and humanitarian laws.

The Government of Pakistan reiterates its call on the Government of India to investigate this deplorable act and other incidents of unprovoked ceasefire violations on the LoC and share the findings of the investigation with Pakistan. The Government of India must ensure respect for the 2003 ceasefire arrangement, in letter and spirit, and instruct the concerned authorities to stop deliberate targeting of civilian populated areas and maintain peace on the LoC and Working Boundary.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed High Commission the assurance of its highest consideration.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs Islamabad

June 12, 2017

High Commission of the Republic of India,
Islamabad.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ISLAMABAD

No. Ind(I)-5/4/2017(D)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of India in Islamabad and condemns the unprovoked ceasefire violations by the Indian occupation forces in Nikial Sectors on 28th June 2017, resulting in shahadat of 1 civilian (Abdul Wahab r/o Dothilla Village of 22 years) and injuries to four others (Muhammad Shakeel r/o Mohra Village of 25 years, Muhammad Arshad r/o Mohra Village, Asif Mahmood r/o Mohra Village and Safira Bibi r/o Mohra Village of 32 years). The deliberate targeting of civilians is indeed deplorable and condemnable. It is contrary to human dignity, international human rights and humanitarian laws.

The Government of Pakistan reiterates its call on the Government of India to investigate this deplorable act and other incidents of unprovoked ceasefire violations on the LoC and share the findings of the investigation with Pakistan. The Government of India must ensure respect for the 2003 ceasefire arrangement, in letter and spirit, and instruct the concerned authorities to stop the deliberate targeting of civilian populated areas and maintain peace on the LoC and Working Boundary.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed High Commission the assurance of its highest consideration.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
No-175
Islamabad
June 29, 2017

High Commission of the Republic of India,
Islamabad.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ISLAMABAD

No. Ind(I)-5/4/2017(D)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of India in Islamabad and condemns the unprovoked ceasefire violations by the Indian occupation forces in Chirikot and Satwal Sectors on 8th July 2017, resulting in shahadat of 2 civilians, (a 22-year old girl in Satwal village and a man in Tetri Note village) and injuries to 3 others. The deliberate targeting of civilians is indeed deplorable and contrary to human dignity, international human rights and humanitarian laws.

The Government of Pakistan reiterates its call on the Government of India to investigate this deplorable act and other incidents of unprovoked ceasefire violations on the LoC and share the findings of the investigation with Pakistan. The Government of India must ensure respect for the 2003 ceasefire arrangement, in letter and spirit, and instruct the concerned authorities to stop the deliberate targeting of civilian populated areas and maintain peace on the LoC and Working Boundary.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed High Commission the assurance of its highest consideration.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
No-175
Islamabad
July 8, 2017

High Commission of the Republic of India,
Islamabad.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ISLAMABAD

No. Ind(I)-5/4/2017(D)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of India in Islamabad and condemns the unprovoked ceasefire violations by the Indian occupation forces in Chirikot and Satwal Sectors on 8th July 2017, resulting in shahadat of another 3 civilians, (two women in Tetri Note village and one women in Chaffar Village) and injuries to 1 other. The deliberate targeting of civilians is indeed deplorable and contrary to human dignity, international human rights and humanitarian laws.

The Government of Pakistan reiterates its call on the Government of India to investigate this deplorable act and other incidents of unprovoked ceasefire violations on the LoC and share the findings of the investigation with Pakistan. The Government of India must ensure respect for the 2003 ceasefire arrangement, in letter and spirit, and instruct the concerned authorities to stop the deliberate targeting of civilian populated areas and maintain peace on the LoC and Working Boundary. The Government of India should permit UNMOGIP to play its mandated role as per the UN Security Council resolutions

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed High Commission the assurance of its highest consideration.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs No-175 Islamabad

July 9, 2017

High Commission of the Republic of India,
Islamabad.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ISLAMABAD

No. IndID-5/4/2017(D)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of India in Islamabad and condemns the unprovoked ceasefire violations by the Indian occupation forces in Baroh and Tandar Sectors on 18th July 2017, resulting in Shahadat of 2 civilians, including one women in Barho Sector and a man in Tandar Sector, and injuries to 6 others. The deliberate targeting of civilians is indeed deplorable and contrary to human dignity, international human rights and humanitarian laws.

The Government of Pakistan reiterates its call on the Government of India to investigate this deplorable act and other incidents of unprovoked ceasefire violations on the LoC and share the findings of the investigation with Pakistan. The Government of India must ensure respect for the 2003 ceasefire arrangement, in letter and spirit, and instruct the concerned authorities to stop the deliberate targeting of civilian populated areas and maintain peace on the LoC and Working Boundary. The Government of India should permit UNMOGIP to play its mandated role as per the UN Security Council resolutions.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed High Commission the assurance of its highest consideration.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
No-175
Islamabad

July 19, 2017

High Commission of the Republic of India
Islamabad.

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ISLAMABAD

No. Ind(I)-5/4/2017(D)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of India in Islamabad and condemns the unprovoked ceasefire violations by the Indian occupation forces. Despite calls for restraint, India continues to indulge in ceasefire violations. In 2017 to date, Indian forces have carried out 594 ceasefire violations along the Line of Control and the Working Boundary. The latest ceasefire violation by Indian forces in Nikial and Nezapir Sectors on 19th July 2017 resulted in Shahadat of 2 civilians (one in Nikial Sector and another in Nezapir Sector) and injuries to 5 others. The deliberate targeting of civilians is indeed deplorable and contrary to human dignity, international human rights and humanitarian laws.

The Government of Pakistan reiterates its call on the Government of India to investigate this deplorable act and other incidents of unprovoked ceasefire violations on the LoC and share the findings of the investigation with Pakistan. The Government of India must ensure respect for the 2003 ceasefire arrangement, in letter and spirit, and instruct the concerned authorities to stop the deliberate targeting of civilian populated areas and maintain peace on the LoC and Working Boundary. The Government of India should permit UNMOGIP to play its mandated role as per the UN Security Council resolutions.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed High Commission the assurance of its highest consideration.

July 20, 2017

High Commission of the Republic of India,
Islamabad.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ISLAMABAD

No. Ind(I)-5/4/2017(II)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of India in Islamabad and condemns the unprovoked ceasefire violations by the Indian occupation forces. Despite calls for restraint, India continues to indulge in ceasefire violations. In 2017 to date, Indian forces have carried out 618 ceasefire violations along the Line of Control and the Working Boundary. The latest ceasefire violation by Indian forces in Leepa Sector on 21 July 2017 resulted in Shahadat of a 12-year old boy, Umair, in Gheekot village, and injuries to 3 others. This is the third ceasefire violation by the Indian forces in the past four days. The deliberate targeting of civilians is indeed deplorable and contrary to human dignity, international human rights and humanitarian laws.

The Government of Pakistan reiterates its call on the Government of India to investigate this deplorable act and other incidents of unprovoked ceasefire violations on the LoC and share the findings of the investigation with Pakistan. The Government of India must ensure respect for the 2003 ceasefire arrangement, in letter and spirit, and instruct the concerned authorities to stop the deliberate targeting of civilian populated areas and maintain peace on the LoC and Working Boundary. The Government of India should permit UNMOGIP to play its mandated role as per the UN Security Council resolutions.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed High Commission the assurance of its highest consideration.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
No-175
Islamabad

July 24, 2017

High Commission of the Republic of India,
Islamabad.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ISLAMABAD

No. Ind(I)-5/4/2017(D)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of India in Islamabad and condemns the unprovoked ceasefire violations by the Indian occupation forces. Despite calls for restraint, India continues to indulge in ceasefire violations. In 2017 to date, Indian forces have carried out more than 600 ceasefire violations along the Line of Control and the Working Boundary, resulting in the Shahadats of 25 innocent civilians and injuries to 110, as compared to 382 ceasefire violations in 2016. The latest ceasefire violation by Indian forces in Khuiratta and Karela Sector on 7 August 2017 resulted in Shahadat of a 35-year old woman, Munira Bibi in Karela Sector and injury to another woman, Farena Bibi in Khuiratta Sector. The deliberate targeting of civilians is indeed deplorable and contrary to human dignity, international human rights and humanitarian laws.

The Government of Pakistan reiterates its call on the Government of India to investigate this deplorable act and other incidents of unprovoked ceasefire violations on the LoC and share the findings of the investigation with Pakistan. The Government of India must ensure respect for the 2003 ceasefire arrangement, in letter and spirit, and instruct the concerned authorities to stop the deliberate targeting of civilian populated areas and maintain peace on the LoC and Working Boundary. The Government of India should permit UNMOGIP to play its mandated role as per the UN Security Council resolutions.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed High Commission the assurance of its highest consideration.

August 25, 2017

High Commission of the Republic of India
Islamabad

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ISLAMABAD

No. Ind(I)-5/4/2017(D)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of India in Islamabad and condemns the unprovoked ceasefire violations by the Indian occupation forces. Despite calls for restraint, India continues to indulge in ceasefire violations. In 2017, to date, the Indian forces have carried out more than 600 ceasefire violations along the Line of Control and the Working Boundary, resulting in the Shahadats of 28 innocent civilians and injuries to 113 others. The latest ceasefire violation by Indian forces in Rawalakot Sector on 27 August 2017 resulted in Shahadat of 3 civilians including a woman, and injuries to 2 others of a family in Fatehpur village when their house was directly hit by Indian mortar. The deliberate targeting of civilians is indeed deplorable and contrary to human dignity, international human rights and humanitarian laws.

The Government of Pakistan reiterates its call on the Government of India to investigate this deplorable act and other incidents of unprovoked ceasefire violations on the LoC and share the findings of the investigation with Pakistan. The Government of India must ensure respect for the 2003 ceasefire arrangement, in letter and spirit, and instruct the concerned authorities to stop the deliberate targeting of civilian populated areas and maintain peace on the LoC and Working Boundary. The Government of India should permit UNMOGIP to play its mandated role as per the UN Security Council resolutions.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed High Commission the assurance of its highest consideration.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs NO-175 Islamabad

August 28, 2017

High Commission of the Republic of India
Islamabad.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ISLAMABAD

No. Ind(I)-5/4/2017(D)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of India in Islamabad and condemns the unprovoked ceasefire violations by the Indian occupation forces. Despite calls for restraint, India continues to indulge in ceasefire violations. In 2017, to date, the Indian forces have carried out more than 700 ceasefire violations along the Line of Control and the Working Boundary, resulting in the Shahadats of 29 innocent civilians and injuries to 113 others. The latest ceasefire violation by Indian forces in Kotera Sector on 29 August 2017, resulted in the shahadat of a 55 years old civilian, Muhammad Rasheed, resident of village Mithidhara. The deliberate targeting of civilians is indeed deplorable and contrary to human dignity, international human rights and humanitarian laws.

The Government of Pakistan reiterates its call on the Government of India to investigate this deplorable act and other incidents of unprovoked ceasefire violations on the LoC and share the findings of the investigation with Pakistan. The Government of India must ensure respect for the 2003 ceasefire arrangement, in letter and spirit, and instruct the concerned authorities to stop the deliberate targeting of civilian populated areas and maintain peace on the LoC and Working Boundary. The Government of India should permit UNMOGIP to play its mandated role as per the UN Security Council resolutions.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed High Commission the assurance of its highest consideration.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
No-175
August 31, 2017
Islamabad

High Commission of the Republic of India,
Islamabad.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ISLAMABAD

No. IndD(I-S)/4/2017(D)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of India in Islamabad and condemns the unprovoked ceasefire violations by the Indian occupation forces. Despite calls for restraint, India continues to indulge in ceasefire violations. In 2017, to date, the Indian forces have carried out more than 700 ceasefire violations along the Line of Control and the Working Boundary, resulting in the Shahadats of 30 innocent civilians and injuries to 113 others. The latest ceasefire violation by Indian forces in Chirikot Sector (Kasuta, Nullian and Polas Villages) on 02 September 2017, resulted in the shahadat of an 8 years old girl, Momina, resident of village Polas. The deliberate targeting of civilians is indeed deplorable and contrary to human dignity, international human rights and humanitarian laws.

The Government of Pakistan reiterates its call on the Government of India to investigate this deplorable act and other incidents of unprovoked ceasefire violations on the LoC and share the findings of the investigation with Pakistan. The Government of India must ensure respect for the 2003 ceasefire arrangement, in letter and spirit, and instruct the concerned authorities to stop the deliberate targeting of civilian populated areas and maintain peace on the LoC and Working Boundary. The Government of India should permit UNMOGIP to play its mandated role as per the UN Security Council resolutions.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails this opportunity to renew to the esteemed High Commission the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
No-175
Islamabad

High Commission of the Republic of India
Islamabad.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ISLAMABAD

No. Ind(I)-5/4/2017(D)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of India in Islamabad and condemns the unprovoked ceasefire violations by the Indian occupation forces. Despite calls for restraint, India continues to indulge in ceasefire violations. In 2017, to date, the Indian forces have carried out more than 700 ceasefire violations along the Line of Control and the Working Boundary, resulting in the Shahadats of 32 innocent civilians and injuries to 236 others. The latest ceasefire violation by Indian forces in Pakhlian Sector on 13 September 2017, resulted in the shahadat of 2 civilians, 35 years old Muhammad Zahoor, resident of village Dewara and Reshma Bibi, resident of village Kakran, and injuries to 3 others. The deliberate targeting of civilians is indeed deplorable and contrary to human dignity, international human rights and humanitarian laws.

The Government of Pakistan reiterates its call on the Government of India to investigate this deplorable act and other incidents of unprovoked ceasefire violations on the LoC and Working boundary, and share the findings of the investigation with Pakistan. The Government of India must ensure respect for the 2003 ceasefire arrangement, in letter and spirit, and instruct the concerned authorities to stop the deliberate targeting of civilian populated areas and maintain peace on the LoC and Working Boundary. The Government of India should permit UNMOGIP to play its mandated role as per the UN Security Council resolutions.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed High Commission the assurance of its highest consideration.

High Commission of the Republic of India,
Islamabad.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ISLAMABAD

No. Ind(II)-5/4/2017(D)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of India in Islamabad and strongly condemns the unprovoked ceasefire violations by the Indian forces. Despite calls for restraint, India continues to indulge in ceasefire violations. In 2017, to date, the Indian forces have carried out 870 ceasefire violations along the Line of Control and the Working Boundary, resulting in the Shahadats of 38 innocent civilians and injuries to 142 others. The latest ceasefire violation by Indian forces in Charwa Sector, Bimi Sulaniyan Village, on 21 September 2017, resulted in the shahadat of 6 civilians, including 4 females, and injuries to 25 others, including 18 females and 5 children. Many of the affected are seriously injured and the casualties are likely to rise. The deliberate targeting of civilians is indeed deplorable and contrary to human dignity, international human rights and humanitarian laws.

The Government of Pakistan reiterates its call on the Government of India to investigate this deplorable act and other incidents of unprovoked ceasefire violations on the LoC and Working boundary, and share the findings of the investigation with Pakistan. The Government of India must ensure respect for the 2003 ceasefire arrangement, in letter and spirit, and instruct the concerned authorities to stop the deliberate targeting of civilian populated areas and maintain peace on the LoC and Working Boundary. The Government of India should permit UNMOGIP to play its mandated role as per the UN Security Council resolutions.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed High Commission the assurance of its highest consideration.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Islamabad

September 28, 2017

High Commission of the Republic of India
Islamabad.

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Encl: Nil
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ISLAMABAD

No. Ind(I)-5/4/2017(D)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of India in Islamabad and condemns the unprovoked ceasefire violations by the Indian occupation forces. Despite calls for restraint, India continues to indulge in ceasefire violations. In 2017, to date, the Indian forces have carried out 873 ceasefire violations along the Line of Control and the Working Boundary, resulting in the Shahadats of 39 innocent civilians and injuries to 144 others. The latest ceasefire violation by Indian forces in Kotli/Nikial Sub Sector on 22 September 2017, resulted in the shahadat of a 22 years old girl, Tashiba, resident of village Balakot, and injuries to 2 others, including a female. The deliberate targeting of civilians is indeed deplorable and contrary to human dignity, international human rights and humanitarian laws.

The Government of Pakistan reiterates its call on the Government of India to investigate this deplorable act and other incidents of unprovoked ceasefire violations on the LoC and share the findings of the investigation with Pakistan. The Government of India must ensure respect for the 2003 ceasefire arrangement, in letter and spirit, and instruct the concerned authorities to stop the deliberate targeting of civilian populated areas and maintain peace on the LoC and Working Boundary. The Government of India should permit UNMOGIP to play its mandated role as per the UN Security Council resolutions.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed High Commission the assurance of its highest consideration.

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High Commission of the Republic of India,
Islamabad.

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ISLAMABAD

No. Ind(I)-5/4/2017(D)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of India in Islamabad and strongly condemns the unprovoked ceasefire violations by the Indian occupation forces. Despite calls for restraint, India continues to indulge in ceasefire violations. In 2017, to date, the Indian forces have carried out more than 980 ceasefire violations along the Line of Control and the Working Boundary, resulting in the Shahadats of 43 innocent civilians and injuries to 153 others. The latest ceasefire violations by Indian forces in Rakh Chikri and Rawalkot Sectors on 30th September and 2nd October 2017, resulted in the shahadat of 3 civilians, and injuries to 5 others, including a woman. This is the 38th ceasefire violation by the Indian forces in the past twelve days resulting in the shahadat of 13 civilians, including 6 women, and injuries to 57 others. The deliberate targeting of civilians is considered deplorable and contrary to human dignity, international human rights and humanitarian laws.

The Government of Pakistan reiterates its call on the Government of India to investigate this deplorable act and other incidents of unprovoked ceasefire violations on the LoC and share the findings of the investigation with Pakistan. The Government of India must ensure respect for the 2003 ceasefire understanding in letter and spirit and restrict the use of excessive and indiscriminate weapons in the presence of civilian populated areas. The deployment of the UNMOGIP in parts of Jammu & Kashmir as per the UN Security Council resolutions.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of the Republic of India the assurances of its highest consideration.

October 2, 2017

High Commission of the Republic of India
Islamabad

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of the Republic of India to the United Nations and, with reference to the unprovoked ceasefire violations by the Indian occupation forces in Jammu and Kashmir, has the honour to state as follows.

In 2017 to date, the Indian forces have opened fire and shelling across the Line of Control and the Working Boundary, resulting in the martyrdom of innocent civilians and injuries to [illegible] civilians. The latest ceasefire violation by Indian forces in Kawalakot in the Sector of Qasba Tehsil, Poonch district, [illegible] on the night of 7 civilians (2 women and 5 children) and injuring [illegible] others. Eyewitness accounts of villagers in the area indicate that the Indian forces deployed [illegible] targeting [illegible] civilians, including women and children, in violation of international humanitarian law and international human rights law.

The Government of Pakistan has repeatedly called on the Government of India to desist from deliberately targeting innocent civilians and to abide by its obligations under the Geneva Conventions and the Charter of the United Nations. The Government of Pakistan expects the United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan to play its role in accordance with its mandate, including by investigating the violations of the ceasefire and the Agreement on Measures to Supervise the Ceasefire in Jammu and Kashmir signed between India and Pakistan on 28 July 1949. The Government of Pakistan also expects the United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan to play its role in accordance with its mandate, including by monitoring the ceasefire violations and reporting to the Security Council.

The Government of Pakistan has also repeatedly called on the Government of India to allow the United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan and other independent international observers to visit Jammu and Kashmir to investigate the killings of the innocent civilians and the human rights violations committed by the Indian occupation forces. The Government of Pakistan once again calls upon the Government of India to allow the United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan and other independent international observers to visit Jammu and Kashmir to investigate the killings of innocent civilians and human rights violations committed by the Indian occupation forces.

The Government of Pakistan also calls upon the United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan to play its role in accordance with its mandate, including by monitoring the ceasefire violations and reporting to the Security Council.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Mission of the Republic of India to the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Islamabad

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No. Ind(I)-5/4/2017(D)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of India in Islamabad and strongly condemns the unprovoked ceasefire violations by the Indian occupation forces. Despite calls for restraint, India continues to indulge in ceasefire violations. In 2017, to date, the Indian forces have carried out more than 1150 ceasefire violations along the Line of Control and the Working Boundary, resulting in the Shahadats of 49 innocent civilians and injuries to 165 others. The latest ceasefire violation by Indian forces in Leepa/Kayani Sector on 24 October 2017 resulted in the shahadat of 2 civilians (Sumaira Younis and Maryam, residents of Noukot village) and injuries to 6 others. The deliberate targeting of civilians is indeed deplorable and contrary to human dignity, international human rights and humanitarian laws.

The Government of Pakistan reiterates its call on the Government of India to investigate this deplorable act and other incidents of unprovoked ceasefire violations on the LoC and Working Boundary and share the findings of the investigation with Pakistan. The Government of India must ensure respect for the 2003 ceasefire arrangement, in letter and spirit, and instruct the concerned authorities to stop the deliberate targeting of civilian populated areas and maintain peace on the LoC and Working Boundary. The Government of India should permit UNMOGIP to play its mandated role as per the UN Security Council resolutions.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed High Commission the assurance of its highest consideration.

October 25, 2017

High Commission of the Republic of India,
Islamabad.

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of India in Islamabad and strongly condemns the unprovoked ceasefire violations by the Indian occupation forces. Despite calls for restraint, India continues to indulge in ceasefire violations. In 2017, to date, the Indian forces have carried out more than 1100 ceasefire violations along the Line of Control and the Working Boundary, resulting in the shahadats of 47 innocent civilians and injuries to 159 others. The latest ceasefire violation by Indian forces in Kotli/Nikial Sector on 14 October 2017 resulted in the shahadat of 2 children (8 years old Saad, resident of Kainat Dherri village and 14 years old Hummayun, residents of village Balakot), and injuries to 4 others, including 3 children. The deliberate targeting of civilians is indeed deplorable and contrary to human dignity, international human rights and humanitarian laws.

The Government of Pakistan reiterates its call on the Government of India to investigate this deplorable act and other incidents of unprovoked ceasefire violations on the LoC and share the findings of the investigation with Pakistan. The Government of India must ensure respect for the 2003 ceasefire arrangement, in letter and spirit, and instruct the concerned authorities to stop the deliberate targeting of civilian populated areas and maintain peace on the LoC and Working Boundary. The Government of India should permit UNMOGIP to play its mandated role as per the UN Security Council resolutions.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed High Commission the assurance of its highest consideration.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs Islamabad
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High Commission of the Republic of India,
Islamabad.

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of India in Islamabad and strongly condemns the unprovoked ceasefire violations by the Indian occupation forces. Despite calls for restraint, India continues to indulge in ceasefire violations. In 2017, to date, the Indian forces have carried out more than 1300 ceasefire violations along the Line of Control and the Working Boundary, resulting in the Shahadats of 50 innocent civilians and injuries to 165 others. The latest ceasefire violation by the Indian forces in Chirikot Sector on 14 November 2017 resulted in the shahadat of a 75 years old lady Mehmooda Begum w/o Sher Wali Muhammad. The deliberate targeting of civilians is indeed deplorable and contrary to human dignity, international human rights and humanitarian laws.

The Government of Pakistan reiterates its call on the Government of India to investigate this deplorable act and other incidents of unprovoked ceasefire violations on the LoC and Working Boundary and share the findings of the investigation with Pakistan. The Government of India must ensure respect for the 2003 ceasefire arrangement, in letter and spirit, and instruct the concerned authorities to stop the deliberate targeting of civilian populated areas and maintain peace on the LoC and Working Boundary. The Government of India should permit UNMOGIP to play its mandated role as per the UN Security Council resolutions.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed High Commission the assurance of its highest consideration.

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November 15, 2017

High Commission of the Republic of India,
Islamabad.

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of India in Islamabad and strongly condemns the unprovoked ceasefire violations by the Indian occupation forces. Despite calls for restraint, India continues to indulge in ceasefire violations. In 2017, to date, the Indian forces have carried out more than 1300 ceasefire violations along the Line of Control and the Working Boundary, resulting in the shahadats of 52 innocent civilians and injuries to 170 others. The latest ceasefire violations by the Indian forces in Chirikot and Nezapir Sectors on 17 November 2017 resulted in the shahadat of 2 civilians (Rasheeda Begum, resident of Truthi village and Muhammad Haneef, resident of Nezapir), and injuries to 5 others, including 2 women. The deliberate targeting of civilians is indeed deplorable and contrary to human dignity, international human rights and humanitarian laws.

The Government of Pakistan reiterates its call on the Government of India to investigate this deplorable act and other incidents of unprovoked ceasefire violations on the LoC and Working Boundary and share the findings of the investigation with Pakistan. The Government of India must ensure respect for the 2003 ceasefire arrangement, in letter and spirit, and instruct the concerned authorities to stop the deliberate targeting of civilian populated areas and maintain peace on the LoC and Working Boundary. The Government of India should permit UNMOGIP to play its mandated role as per th. UN Security Council resolutions.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed High Commission the assurance of its highest consideration.

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November 17, 2017

High Commission of the Republic of India,
Islamabad.

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of India in Islamabad and strongly condemns the unprovoked ceasefire violations by the Indian occupation forces. Despite calls for restraint, India continues to indulge in ceasefire violations. In 2017, to date, the Indian forces have carried out more than 1300 ceasefire violations along the Line of Control and the Working Boundary, resulting in the shahadats of 54 innocent civilians and injuries to 174 others. The latest ceasefire violation by the Indian forces on 7 December 2017 in Chirikot Sector, Chaffar Village while a funeral prayer was being offered, resulted in the shahadat of 2 civilians (Shaukat and Iq' al resident of Chaffar village), and injuries to 4 others. The deliberate targeting of civilians is indeed deplorable and contrary to human dignity, international human rights and humanitarian laws.

The Government of Pakistan reiterates its call on the Government of India to inve tigate this deplorable act and other incidents of unprovoked ceasefire violations on the LoC and Working Boundary and share the findings of the investigation with Pakistan. The Government of India must ensure respect for the 2003 ceasefire arrangement, in letter and spirit, and instruct the concerned authorities to stop the deliberate targeting of civilian populated areas and maintain peace on the LoC and Working Boundary. The Government of India should permit UNMOGIP to play its mandated role as per the UN Security Council resolutions.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed High Commission the assurance of its highest consideration.

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Islamabad

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High Commission of the Republic of India,
Islamabad.

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No. Ind(I)-5/4/2017 (D)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the High Commission of the Republic of India in Islamabad and condemns the unprovoked ceasefire violations by the Indian occupation forces at the Rakhchikri Sector on 25 December 2017 providing cover to non-state actors who planted IEDs which resulted in the shahadat of 3 Pakistani soldiers and injury to another. Despite calls for restraint India continues to indulge in ceasefire violations.

The Government of Pakistan strongly condemns the highly unprofessional and un-soldierly act of cowardice of the Indian occupation forces. India's deliberate escalation on the LoC through unprovoked firing, particularly targeting civilian areas, to gain political mileage by raising tensions with Pakistan are a threat to regional peace and tranquillity.

The Government of Pakistan reiterates its call on the Government of India to investigate this deplorable act and other incidents of unprovoked ceasefire violations on the LoC and share the findings of the investigation with Pakistan. The Government of India must ensure respect for the 2003 ceasefire arrangement, in letter and spirit, and instruct the concerned authorities to maintain peace on the LoC and the working boundary. The Government of India should permit UNMOGIP to play its mandated role as per the UN Security Council Resolutions.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed High Commission of India, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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26 December, 2017

High Commission for the Republic of India,
Islamabad.